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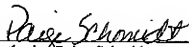
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Notice of Allowance mailed, (copy attached) mailed August 3, 2007, which has a response date of October 3, 2007, the Applicant respectfully submits replacement drawings, Figures 1-5, in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required for filing this document or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

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